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REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET.

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Election Time, Nov. 6. IT WOULD BE interesting to know what Councilman Battle expects to accomplish in introducing an ordinance to tax theatrical companies \$50 each performance. Doesn't he know this would rule out every Democratic county and district convention?

Today's Convention.

While Republicans generally will leading Democrats of Pittsburg, has regret that Lieutenant Governor need not fear that the Twentieth diswill be made after due deliberation;

well as state, and state as well as na-believe and we hope that the campaign couraged by the appointing powers in his designs of rapid self-enrichment; but until day will, if elected, participate in the joint session which in 1897 will be called upon to choose a successor to United States Senator J. Donald Cameron. Therefore he must be elected. The state will need him no less than the district. The interests of the entire nation are, to this degree, involved in his candidacy.

But entirely apart from that, it is an utter and intolerable anomaly that the strongest and most important industrial district in Pennsylvania should be represented in the state senate by a Democrat, by a Democrat who is not only ready to vote with his party on state issues, but who lends his influence, time and resources to the candidacy of a free trade Democratic president, and to the Democratic organiza. has improved. The committee has tion which hopes to capture this con gressional district in order to continue the Democratic war on American industry. Even Luzerne does better than that; and in electing Senator Clarence Kline, a Republican, sets her offspring county a splendid material example.

THE ABOMINABLE pavement on Spruce street, between Wyoming and Franklin avenues, is made even more abominable than ordinarily by the graceful manner in which a steam heating corporation has torn it all up. It is a fortunate thing that the streets of Scranton are traversed by few visitors these days, and the firemen are requested to be lenient.

Metropolitan Nonsense.

A sample of the nonsense that occasionally gets into the editorial pages of supposedly great newspapers may be cited in the following excerpt from the Brooklyn Standard-Union, Murat Halstead's paper: "Anthracite coal should be cheapened so as to exclude soft coal, no matter whether it is free or taxed. The abundance of anthracite and the improvement of mining machinery and the cheapness of transportation should bring anthracite to a very low figure."

Of the three reasons given by the sapient Brooklyn editor for cheaper anthracite only one is founded on fact. Anthracite is not abundant and transportation is not cheap. A very few years will witness the entire extinction of the supply of available anthracite; while the freight tolls on this disappearing fuel are far higher than they are for competitive bituminous coal Mining machinery, it is true, has undergone great and rapid improvement.

fair profit to miner and operator. As not affect the anthracite trade. it is, the economies of improved machinery have not much more than compensated for the growing danger and cost of authracite mining; and the notion that a diminishing resource retail price of coal cheaper violates more principles of common sense than even the Brooklyn Standard-Union can afford to ignore.

IT WAS A newspaper—our excellent neighbor, the Truth—which first suggested a fireproof building for the high school; and it is to the local newspapers, combined, that the success of this suggestion is largely due. When rightly directed there is nothing so powerful as the "power of the press."

Mr. Hatton's Call

The call of H. C. Hatton for a Republican legislative convention to be held in Providence Thursday is a piece of presumption which loyal Republicans will do well to squelch. Having participated in the convention of last May and been fairly beaten, the Republicans who are behind this second call -if, indeed, there be any behind it other than Mr. Hatton-are left without an excuse for the present effort to fulminate dissension within the party

This is not a case of Mr. Farr, individually, against any of the gentlemen who, in the past, may have competed with him for party honors; it is a case which, if sanctioned by a considerable number of Republican voters, would throw Republican prospects to the winds. Before convention it was proper for Republicans to strive with all spirit for honors at the party's bestowal; after it the duty of fairly defeated candidates and their friends is loyalty to the majority's choice.

tional rancor will hear from the people in no uncertain tone.

COLONEL J. M. GUFFEY, one of the

some ideas which might well be para-Watres does not see his way clear to an phrased so as to apply to the Democacceptance of a nomination which has racy of Lackawanna county. He says: been earnestly pressed upon him, they No man in the world could win with such an organization as we have in trict senatorial convention today will Philadelphia. After a while the party resentatives in most of the districts, inproper and promising candidate, men and Democrats, There are plenty Whether the convention shall choose of good, honest Democrats all over the Mr. Vaughan or another, the choice state. They will get charge of the party organization and will for the success of the party and not for and, when made, it will receive loyal, united and victory-winning support.

This is a Republican year. It is a Republican year on all issues, local as these tricksters and ringsters will be identified." Those plentiful "good,

> are Republicans this year. That Board of Trade Affair. The minutes of the Scranton poard of trade meeting at which it was desoliciting of advertisements for the board's next annual report do not say that the printing shall be done.in Wil-

should be done in Scranton. The chairman of that committee, Mr. Rufus J. Foster, has said that at one time he could not get satisfactory printing he could not get satisfactory printing ticket and thus you will strengthen your done in this city, but since that time party in your own district, and THE ADMINISTRATION WILL BE ENCOURAGED IN ITS he admits that Scranton presswork not prepared its specifications; when these shall have been completed, Scranton firms will be asked to bid upon the work, the successful bidder looking to the Wilmington firm for

It might be asked if there are no capable advertising solicitors nearer than Wilmington, Del , but we are not disposed to enter into a discussion on this

CONGRESSMAN BOUTELLE, whom Speaker Crisp "gagged" during the Hawalian debate, has had a pretty large revenge. When he learned how Maine went be telegraphed to Crisp: Dear Mr. Speaker:—On the appeal from your rulings my privilege of the floor of the house has been recognized by a plural-ity of 10,400 votes of my congressional district, exceeding by over 1,100 the aggre-gate of all the votes returned as cast for and against you for the Fifty-second congress, and nearly double the aggregate of all the votes returned for you for the For-ty-eighth and Fiftieth congresses com-

There is a point to this which the whole south should take into serious consideration.

A CARGO of Nova Scotia coal has been sent to the Pepperell mills at Biddeford, Maine. Referring to the fact a local paper says: "The coal free on board costs at Nova Scotia 85 cents while Pennsylvania coal costs \$2.25. The freight on the later is 75 cents per ton and on the Novia Scotia coal \$1.00 per ton. Add 40 cents duty and the Novia Scotla coal costs \$2.25 and the Pennsylvania coal \$3.00." And yet there are Democrats who think they can carry Pennsylvania on the free

EDITOR SAWARD must have forgotten to blue pencil this portion of his dergone great and rapid improvement, but it has had to improve, to keep pace with increased difficulty of deep mining.

Those who in the early years skimmed the cream off the anthrasistimmed the cream off the anthracite trade did not pay much heed to the future. They believed in letting the future. They believed in letting the future take care of itself. Had present mining methods prevailed a would also be a pleasant reflection to

core of years ago, hard coal might those Pennsylvania Democrats who have been cheaper and yet return a have contended that free coal would

CHAIRMAN SMOULTER, of the Luzerne county Democratic committee, advises Democratic electors to "read, re-read and discuss the income tax law, and be satisfied that it is a most coupled with a growing difficulty of just one and full of promise of immediproduction ought to unite to make the ate relief to those having incomes of less that \$4,000 a year." Still, we do not believe that the Democrats of the mother county are robbers or theives in intent, who want to deadhead their way through the world at the expense of those having incomes of more than \$4,000 a year. This argument of the socialistic free booters deserves to be resented at the polls.

> THE TRIBUTE of Charles A. Dana to Levi P. Morton, Republican candidate for governor of New York, is noteworthy. "He is," says the Sun, "a Republican who has been elected vicepresident of the United States, whose fortunate position in his party it has been to confer benefits rather than to solicit them, and whose personal independence and recognized character put him out of reach of any boss' power." Both Flower and Sheehan admit Morton's strength. He will be elected by an emphatic majority.

THE DUTY OF a news association is to gather and distribute accurate news. This the United Press does. It does not manufacture and distribute "fakes" and then crow about it as if lying were something smart.

THE SUNDAY journal which, by a typographical error, supported John H. Thomas for clerk of the courts need of the party organization against that not be ashamed of it. The error showed better discernment than the correction.

SPRUCE STREET'S microbe-infested, obsolescent and putrid wooden block pavement is a horrible example, just now emphasized, of what a city pavement should not be.

POLITICAL NOTES.

The success of Republican principles at this juncture in Democratic mal-administration is infinitely more important than the venting of personal or factional resentments. It becomes Republicans everywhere to accept this cardinal rule of party success. Those who try to obstruct the success of Republican principles by the interposition of pretty technicalities or factory will be made in wards of the Third congressional district. Just now that are congressional district. Just now they are not inclined to be quoted on the subject, but they say a few days more will probbut they say a rew days more will probably bring definite developments. They add that, notwithstanding Mr. McAleer's refusal to consider the question of his running on nomination papers and his expressed purpose to support the regular nominee for his seat and to do all he can as a member of the congressional campaign committee to elect Demogratic and paign committee to elect Democrats to congress, they are in favor of nominating not only a Third district candidate for congress, but also tickets against sena-torial nominee Kinslay and for state repwould support Representative John H.

Unless the income tax disappoints all expolitics undergoes a signal transformation it is equally certain that these men of easy virtue will be altogether too numerous for the moral welfare of the community. Men whose memories go back to war times will honest Democrats all over this state" readily recall the crookedness which characterized the collection of the income tax then; and the power of the nimble dollar, when carefully exercised upon susceptible officials, has certainly not altogether disof trade meeting at which it was decided to give to a Delaware firm the captain's office when revenue plums are again spread before the elect.

Chairman Smoulter, of the Luzerne Democratic committee, concludes a long "address to voters" with these significant words: The sense of the board was that it should be done in Scranton. The chairman of that committee, Mr. Ruwe call upon you to get out the vote; raily for a grand victory in the state and county EFFORTS OF REFORM ALL ALONG THE LINES. Remember the Democracy of Luzerne has never been beaten twice in succession." This is dropping the mask with a ved geauce. Luzerne voters who want free geauce. Luzerne voters to coal and continued tariff smashing with coal and continued tariff smashing with coal and coal means vote to "encourage the administra-

Lieutenant Governor Watres, having passed the larger portion of twelve years in Harrisburg, in political activities, has about concluded that he owes it to himself to pass a year or two at home, gather-ing up the threads of his private business enterprises. The Republican nomination for state senator, which he has been besought to take, is an attractive one to a man who possesses his demonstrated popularity with the people of the Twentieth district; but it was yesterday regarded as doubtful if, in view of business calls, he would yield assent to the third candidacy. Under these circumstances—comment has already fixed upon Attorney James C. Vaughan as the man likeliest to combine the qualifica-tions needed by the Republican nominee. His clean party record and rare popularity were spoken of with much favor, and it is altogether probable that he will be the unanimous choice of today's convention.

Democrats are circulating the rumor Democrats are circulating the rumor that the Teagarten faction out in Washington county will bolt Acheson and aid Congressman Sipe. The trouble dates back to Acheson's last campaign, when he suspected that the Teagarten faction was not working as hard for him as he thought they should. Teagarten was then postmaster of Waynesburg, and it is said that on the advice of Acheson, President Har-rison removed him. It will take some strong bolting, however, to do Acheson any harm. He has 4,000 plurality in sight as sure as there is a sky above.

The Republicans of Wayne county are fortunate in the selection of such a six ng ticket as was named by it several days ago. With Nelson F. Underwood, of Preston, as the running mate of W. N. Curtis, of South Canaan, for state representative, and Francis V. Carr, of Waymart, for associated judge, and William J. Dyberry for jury commissioner, the ticket is notably well rounded out. Representative Curtis has earned the honor of a re-momination, and will readily secure a re-election.

politics as is Schuylkill, the figures given can scarcely be deemed excessive. It is a hard county to organize, under the best of

One week from tonight occurs the grand ratification mass meeting of Lackawanna county Republicans in the Frothingham theater. Grow, Hartranft and Orlady form a trio of orators seldom if ever surpassed. The reception in the Central Republican club rooms, after the speech making, will be another feature. Every Republican is invited, and as many Democrats as are ashamed of the mess that their party leaders have made of things during this administration. this administration

Some of the most hopeful Republicans of Berks are confidently venturing the pre-diction that there will be a slump in the Democratic vote in Berks county that will be more than an ordinary surprise to the leaders of that party. The average Democratic farmer is willing to acknowledge that the times have never been worse, as far as his own products and their marketing is concerned, and many will not vote. The Re publicaus are thoroughly organized and enthusiastic,

On the evening of Oct. 5 an immense mass meeting of Carbondale Republicans will be held, at which Hon. Galusha A. Grow and A. J. Colborn, esq., will be the principal speakers. They will be accompanied by the Republican county candidates. Mozart band will supply the music. A large delegation of Scrautonians will attend and the meeting is expected to be a

PLEASANTLY DEMORALIZED.

Phitadelphia Press. The Democratic end of politics in Lu-zerne county appears to be in a high and altogether gratifying state of demoraliza-tion. Congressman Hines is having diffition. Congressman Hines is having diffi-culty enough to explain some of his con-duct with regard to appointments, but that is nothing compared with the m-ss he is in respecting his acrobatic performances on the tariff question. He was one of the Democrats who spoke against the Wilson bill when it was under consideration in the house, and then showed that his own argument was so weak that it had not convinced even himself, for he cast his vote for the measure when it passed. The Lufor the measure when it passed. The Lu-zerne district cannot afford a representative who votes that way on a matter of so much concern to its people. Apart from that Mr. Hines is not the sort of a man a great and intelligent congressional district can want for a representative. He is a peculiarly grotesque misfit.

THE AMERICAN SENATE.

Christian Adocate. There is reason to believe that the bulk of the senate today, in point of brairs and acquirements, compares well with nine-tenths of it in the best days of the Republic. Many in attempting to com-pare the senate of today with former days, paying no attention to dates, will frequently give a list of men not more than a third of whom were in the senate together, the effect of which is to compare the senate of today with the picked men of a number of senates, a course often pursued with regard to the judges and clergymen of the past. Verbatim reporting, with prompt publication such as now exists, would have destroyed the reputation of many of the traditional orators upon the stump, in the senate, and espec-ially in the house of representatives of the

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Rochester Post-Express. In 1887 Morton and Hiscock defeated Senator Warner Miller in his canvase for re-election. In 1888 Warner Miller made the speech in the Chicago convention nom-inating Morton for vice-president. On Tuesday he presided over the convention that nominated Morton for governor. Mr. Miller has always shown an amiable spirit and a forgiving and generous disposition in politics.



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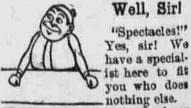
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